



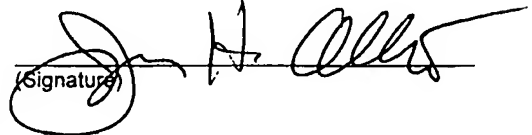
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 29, 2006, please consider the following. A request for a three (3) month extension of time to respond up to and including March 29, 2007 and a Credit Card Payment Form for the requisite fee are included herewith. Please provide any additional extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2424, but not to include any payment of issue fees.